

MONTHLY REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MATTERS INITIATIVE FOR EPA

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Project Name: Environmental Health Matters Initiative

PS ID/Contract No.: 10004936

Sponsor Award Number: 67HERC19D0011/68HERC22F0299

WORK IN MAY 2022

General

- Hold kick-off meeting with EPA contract and technical program managers for new award
- Finalize materials and agenda for the May business meeting.
- Discussed the EHMI future vision during the May business meeting to receive additional feedback from committee members, NASEM advisory group, liaisons, and sponsors. During the May business meeting, facilitated a forward-looking exercise to identify critical cumulative environmental health risks EHMI should consider moving forward.
- Continued to hold the monthly NASEM advisory staff group calls to identify ongoing NASEM activities that address committee member, liaison, and sponsor topical interests and discuss possible approaches for future workshops
- Continue to hold biweekly calls with the EHMI steering committee co-chairs and chair emeritus to prepare meeting agendas and materials and develop workshop scopes

Communities, Climate Change, and Health Equity – A Workshop Series (Second workshop, May 24 and 26, Virtual)

- Finish the planning phase and held the second workshop in the series

Indoor Air Management of Airborne Pathogens: A Virtual Workshop Series (July, Tentative, Virtual)

- Identified and appointed co-chairs, and selected and interviewed potential committee members for the workshop series Initiated weekly call with co-chairs
- Begin planning three workshops on indoor air management and airborne pathogens. One workshop will focus on the state of the science, another on school environments, and one will focus on transportation venues.

Communication

- Continue publicizing the release of the digital guides for *Issues at the Intersection of Environmental Health and Agriculture: Reactive Nitrogen in Ground and Surface Water*; *How We Move Matters: Exploring the Connections between New Transportation and Mobility Options and Environmental Health – A Workshop*; and *Communities, Climate Change, and Health Equity – A New Vision*
- Evaluate options for redesigning the EHMI webpage
- Update EHMI events, listings, and arrangements
- Promote environmental health-related events from across the Academies via EHMI communication channels

Upcoming Work – June 2022:

General

- Hold monthly internal staff meetings with NASEM advisory group to discuss emerging issues, ongoing or initiated projects, upcoming events, and practices for community engagement prior to and during the workshops.
- Hold bimonthly steering committee meetings
- Continue to hold biweekly calls with the EHMI steering committee co-chairs and chair emeritus to prepare meeting agendas and materials and develop workshop scopes
- Finalize the future vision of EHMI, update the Statement of Task, and explore options for impactful activities for EHMI

Communities, Climate Change, and Health Equity – A Workshop Series (May 24 and 26, Virtual)

- Prepare and send the Proceedings-in-Brief for the second workshop to external review
- Start the production of the digital guide derivative product
- Identify topics for the third workshop

Indoor Air and Respiratory Infections (Summer and Fall, Tentative, Virtual)

- Finalize workshop planning committees and start weekly committee meetings
- Finalize the agenda for the workshop focused on the state of science and send public announcement.
- Plan the workshop focused on school and transportation.

Communication

- Continue publicizing the release of the digital guide for *Communities, Climate Change, and Health Equity – A New Vision*
- Continue to develop the EHMI's webpage
- Update EHMI's events, listings, and arrangements
- Promote environmental health-related events from across the Academies via EHMI's communication channels
- Prepare the newsletter for June 2022

Current or Anticipated Concerns or Problems:

- Funds for travel costs may need to be shifted to staff time to implement virtual workshops

Staffing Changes:

- Abigail Ulman left the National Academies at the end of May 2022.

Attachments:

- Financials

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Monthly

May-22

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B. Financial Status

May-22

	ITD Spending	Total Budget
Labor Cost	\$0.00	Ex. 4 CBI
Technology	\$0.00	
Travel	\$0.00	
ODCs	\$0.00	
Meeting	\$0.00	
Overhead	\$0.00	
G&A	\$0.00	
Total	\$0.00	\$305,428.43

Month	Monthly Labor Costs	Cumulative Labor Costs	Total Funds Spent This Period (\$)	Inception to Date Spent	TO Mod Amount	Remaining Amount	Total Funds Spent (%)
May-22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$305,428.43	\$305,428.43	0.0%
Jun-22				\$0.00	\$305,428.43	\$305,428.43	0.0%
Jul-22				\$0.00	\$305,428.43	\$305,428.43	0.0%
Aug-22				\$0.00	\$305,428.43	\$305,428.43	0.0%
Sep-22				\$0.00	\$305,428.43	\$305,428.43	0.0%
Oct-22				\$0.00	\$305,428.43	\$305,428.43	0.0%
Nov-22				\$0.00	\$305,428.43	\$305,428.43	0.0%
Dec-22				\$0.00	\$305,428.43	\$305,428.43	0.0%
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Mar-23				\$0.00	\$305,428.43	\$305,428.43	0.0%
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*No Amount Suspended

C. Labor Hours			
Staff	Role	Monthly Hours	Total Hours to Date
Audrey Thevenon	Sr Program Officer, DELS		
Kavita Berger	Board Director, DELS		
Laurie Geller	Sr Program Officer, DELS		
Benjamin Ulrich	Communications Associate		
Christl Saunders	Project Assistanat, DELS		
Cynthia Getner	Sr Finance Business Partner		

